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Rajinder Nath VOHRA et al. :  
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Filed: January 31, 2002 : **Examination Division**  
For: A PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF  
LOW SODIUM SALT BITTERN :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

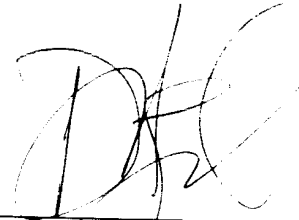
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for four-months, from February 27, 2002 to August 27, 2002, for filing a response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$ 1,440.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a) (4).

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Should an official of the Patent Office have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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